Nassau County
Florida

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	373	-16
Land in farms (acres)	54,588	+39
Average size of farm (acres)	146	+65
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	12,878,000	+97
Government payments	236,000	(D)
Farm-related income	2,707,000	+77
Total farm production expenses	18,872,000	+117
Net cash farm income	-3,051,000	-383
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	34,525	+134
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,030	(D)
Farm-related income	35,155	+79
Total farm production expenses	50,596	+158
Net cash farm income	-8,180	-475

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	5
Livestock, poultry, and products	95

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	8
Pastureland	17
Woodland	70
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 165

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	211	57
$2,500 to $4,999	56	15
$5,000 to $9,999	35	9
$10,000 to $24,999	42	11
$25,000 to $49,999	18	5
$50,000 to $99,999	7	2
$100,000 or more	4	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	67	18
10 to 49 acres	195	52
50 to 179 acres	68	18
180 to 499 acres	26	7
500 to 999 acres	7	2
1,000 + acres	10	3

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales ($1,000)	Rank in State [b]	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. [b]	Counties Producing Item
Total	**12,878**	**52**	**67**	**2,574**	**3,077**
Crops	**703**	**63**	**67**	**2,882**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	48	38	57	2,482	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	5	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	13	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	203	47	65	1,277	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	240	52	65	935	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41	62	65	1,531	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	172	53	65	2,622	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**12,175**	**31**	**67**	**1,987**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	11	64	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	56	65	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	20	38	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	68	17	61	1,010	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	44	63	1,851	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	378	21	66	570	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	45	55	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	37	53	67	1,096	2,878

Total Producers [c] — 598

Sex
Male — 347
Female — 251

Age
<35 — 14
35 – 64 — 348
65 and older — 236

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native — -
Asian — -
Black or African American — 5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander — -
White — 593
More than one race — -

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin — -
With military service — 75
New and beginning farmers — 148

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **12**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,609
Corn for grain	132
Pecans, all	98
Vegetables harvested, all	67
Land in berries	32

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	6,324
Goats	392
Hogs and pigs	144
Horses and ponies	415
Layers	3,770
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	230
Turkeys	13

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

[a] May not add to 100% due to rounding. [b] Among counties whose rank can be displayed. [c] Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.
[d] Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. [e] Position below the line does not indicate rank.
(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.